

**\*\*\*THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE POSTED\*\*\*  
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**NUMBER 54**

**OPENING DATE: 08-15-03**

**CLOSING DATE: 10-31-03**

**ANNOUNCES  
The Position of  
CONSERVATION OFFICER I  
Salary Range: \$12.37 to \$19.63 (Step Range: 37-54)  
(Starting Hourly Rate: \$13.79)**

**Available for consideration by all State Career Service and Probationary Employees.  
Successful candidates may be required to relocate to any community within the state. This  
position has a probationary period of 18 months. [THIS IS A PUBLIC RECRUITMENT]**

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

Patrols assigned area to enforce state wildlife conservation laws; checks for wildlife license compliance; investigates and gathers evidence in suspected violations; issues citations and makes arrests; may testify in court; operates short term checking stations; monitors license activities; assists other law enforcement agencies when requested; collects biological data for wildlife management, including classification counts (aerial and ground), production and habitat surveys; recommends seasons, bag limits, and stocking; also traps, tags and transplants wildlife; monitors pollution in lakes and streams; inspects and manages division habitat and properties; investigates and conveys wildlife depredation complaints; conducts meetings and conferences regarding wildlife practices and problems; presents information to sports groups, media and other organizations; cooperates with other management and enforcement agencies; may conduct hunter safety and education programs.

**JOB REQUIREMENTS/SKILLS:**

**Knowledge of:** Principles, methods and techniques of effective wildlife management and conservation of natural resources; law enforcement principles, including investigative procedures, interviewing skills, search and seizure, arrest, court procedures and rules and regulations pertaining to wildlife; public relations, wildlife code, policies and procedures. **Ability to:** Communicate effectively in both verbal and written form; maintain effective working relationships, use independent judgment.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must be eligible to obtain Peace Officer Certification from the Utah Law Enforcement Academy (POST) during the probationary period. A valid Utah vehicle operator's license is required at the time of employment.

**Preference may be given to applicants with a bachelor's degree in the wildlife sciences or in a related field such as outdoor recreation, criminology, police science, law, etc. with a minimum of 30 semester hours in the biological sciences.**

**This position requires physical, psychological, and polygraph testing, and all P.O.S.T. pre-qualification requirements. This is a safety-sensitive position subject to random drug testing.**

DNR merit and probationary employees must apply by completing the reverse side of this announcement and returning to the DNR Human Resource Office, 1594 W. N. Temple, Suite 316, SLC, UT 84116-3154 by 5:00 p.m. of the closing date. All other applicants must submit a resume with a Utah Skill Match cover sheet to the Department of Human Resource Management, State Office Building, Room 2120, P.O. Box 141531, SLC, UT 84114-1531. The Utah Skill Match cover sheet can be downloaded at [www.dhrm.utah.gov](http://www.dhrm.utah.gov). In addition, public applicants must contact the DNR Human Resource office at (801) 538-7210 to ensure consideration for this position and only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

DNR complies with the ADA. Hearing impaired employees who wish further information regarding this announcement may call the DNR TTY number at 538-7458. Disabled employees who desire reasonable accommodation in the interview process should contact the DNR Human Resource Office at 538-7210. PCN R502

